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BOOTH-KELLY TO INCREASE FORCE

Will Add 100 Men to Payroll April 2d and Run Extra Shift.

Springfield owes the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. at least a vote of thanks for in the face of market conditions that are far from being rosy, the company will increase its force at the mill beginning Wednesday, April 2. One hundred more men will be added to the payroll and two shifts will be run. The day run will be from 7:00 o'clock in the morning until 4:00 o'clock in the evening with an hour off for noon. The night shift will go on at 5:00 o'clock and run until 1:30 or 2:00 o'clock in the morning. One-half hour will be used for lunch, 9:00 until 9:30 o'clock.

"This might indicate that the lumber business is picking up considerably, but as a matter of fact it is not, and we are enlarging the capacity for reasons entirely apart from any increased demand or improvement in prices," said Mr. Dixon.

"First, we have a surplus of logs on hand and arranged for, which we cannot get rid of in any other way, and secondly, in common with other operators, we find that in order to continue in business under present conditions we must reduce our cost, and there are only two ways that we know of to do this; one is to reduce wages, and the other is to increase production, thus lessening the amount per thousand of fixed charges, such as taxes, insurance and interest.

Reduce Operating Cost.
"We hope by increasing production to reduce the cost per thousand and thus postpone the time when the wage reduction will be necessary, and possibly escape it altogether in the event that the demand and price increase."

Mr. Dixon said he hopes to make this a permanent arrangement and operate the mill hereafter continuously on two shifts, but will only be able to do this in the event that conditions generally improve and that there is an off-shore market for the product of the coast mills so all their output will not come in competition with the rail mills.

Urges Mr. Booth To Remain.
Joint resolutions adopted by the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce, the Ashland Commercial Club and the Medford Commercial Club have been received by Governor Olcott declaring the confidence of the people of the southern part of the state in R. A. Booth as a member of the state highway commission. Mr. Booth is declared to be wholly incorruptible, conscientious and capable and his retention on the commission is urged.

James A. Gibbs Passes.
James A. Gibbs died at the Southern Pacific hospital at San Francisco, Monday, March 24, after a lingering illness.

The deceased was born in Hamilton county in 1863. He is survived by a wife and three sons: Charles Gibbs, of Illinois; Frank and Lewis, of Springfield; and one daughter, Mrs. M. V. Endicott, of Springfield.

The body arrived in Eugene at 4:30 a. m. Thursday morning. The funeral will be held from the Gordon and Veatch chapel at Eugene Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

BREVITIES.

Lillian Mulligan will leave for home the 16th of April. Miss Mulligan has been engaged in government work in the east since the outbreak of the war.

Miss Margaret Dixon has resigned her position at the Mountain States Power Company and has accepted a similar position with the Sigwart Electric Company at Eugene.

Through an error Mrs. Minnie Bentley was mentioned as attending the dances at Eugene. The News wishes to correct this as Mrs. Bentley is in mourning and does not attend any social functions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sturges have just returned from Southern Oregon where they have been visiting their daughter. They are stopping for a few days with D. W. Sturges and then will go to their home near Brownsville.

ROAD PROGRAM SET IN MOTION

State Highway Commission Awards Number of Contracts.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 26.—More than 100 miles of road construction to proceed immediately was ordered today by the Oregon highway commission in session here. Contracts were let for 1000 feet of approach to the overhead at Divide, Lane county; for three miles of grading in Yamhill county; for two miles of macadam in Wheeler county and for 28 miles of grading and gravel in Umatilla county.

Paving was ordered on roads already constructed as follows: Columbia county, Clatskanie to Deer Island, 20 miles; Washington county, Hillsboro to Gaston, 12 miles; Hood River county, Hood River to Multnomah county line, 29 miles; Wasco county, The Dalles to Chenoweth, three miles; Yamhill county, Sheridan to McMinnville, eight miles.

The location of the proposed West Side highway was announced as follows: From Newberg to McMinnville through Lafayette, Amity and Monmouth to Corvallis. The highway from McMinnville to Forest Grove was ordered routed via Carlton, North Yamhill and Gaston.

The commission will resume its session tomorrow.

In Society

ENTERTAINS

NEEDLECRAFT CLUB—

Mrs. C. E. Fischer entertained the Needlecraft Club at her home on Emerald Heights one evening this week. The time was pleasantly spent with fancy work and a St. Patrick's entertainment. Amid candle glow refreshments were served which were greatly enjoyed by the club members and a few friends.

The next meeting of the club will be held on the first Thursday in April at the residence of Mrs. O. H. Jarrett on Fifth street.

GIVES BRIDE-TO-BE SHOWER—

Charming in every detail was the shower given by Mrs. Silas Gay on Friday evening at her home on Willamette Heights, honoring Miss Vera Nelson, fiancée of Mr. Roy Maul, of Portland.

The rooms, decorated in apple blossoms, kewpies, and cupids, presented a very attractive appearance.

One of the clever things of the evening was the concealment of the gifts in a large wedding cake.

The guest list included: Miss Vera Nelson, Mesdames W. C. Robban, McClean, Norwood Cox, Homer Davis, of Eugene, Herbert Cox; and Misses Ethel Conley, Gertrude Williams, Estella Martin, Opal Holverson, Edna Fisher and Ethelyn Powers.

Saturday morning Miss Nelson left for her home at Brownsville, where she will be married at an early date. The young couple will make their home in Portland.

ENTERTAINS JUNIORS AND SENIORS—

Miss Myrl Arnold entertained the Junior and Senior class at her home on A street between Fifth and Sixth Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing progressive rook. At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served.

MAX COGILL WEDS—

The wedding of Max Cogill and Luella Courtwright Tuesday came as a great surprise to their many friends. Mr. Cogill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cogill, of this city, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Courtwright, of Wendling. The groom is an employe at the Southern Pacific depot.

Notice to the Public.

In keeping with the custom that has been established generally throughout the state and elsewhere, we, the undersigned banks of Springfield will close our doors at 12 o'clock noon on each Saturday, beginning April 6th, 1919.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
COMMERCIAL STATE BANK.



LOTS OF TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

HUNGARY IS NOW SOVIET REPUBLIC

Change in Governmental Form Meets With Popular Approval.

London, March 27.—The Hungarian soviet republic was launched today in the whirl of human history and will take its place in the ranks of nations.

There was no disorder and no bloodshed in the swift transition from the Karolyi dominated government and the solid organization that took up the reins today with a unified people to back it.

The rumor that had gained current yesterday that Count Karolyi had been arrested and then assassinated is declared without foundation. The deposed premier is enjoying full liberty.

Amicable relations with all allied representatives continue and the popularity of British and American officers has not abated.

Everything in the country has been socialized, from the army down to baths. This organization has been accomplished with apparent approval of the wealthy and aristocratic as well as the poor and humble.

A red army is being organized on a purely volunteer basis, conscription being abolished as soon as the communist government took office. Soldiers are paid \$50 a month. They are clothed, fed and equipped without charge, and in addition they receive extra pay for support of their families.

Veterans of '61: Forget this hero stuff, my boy, and go to work. It ruined me.

Army commanders are named by the commissary of war, all ranks be-

ing eligible. Officers are poked up on their merits after an examination of their record. Indications point to the formation of the largest, most contented army in the history of the country. Law courts have been abolished and supplanted by revolutionary tribunals composed of a chairman and two members. They are virtually in continuous session and justice is meted out rapidly and effectually, with more consideration for real justice than mere law. Punishment is carried out immediately after sentence is pronounced. The death penalty can be pronounced only by unanimous vote of the tribunal.

All industries have been ordered to continue at work. Special committees are being formed to insure fair distribution of the scanty supplies of raw materials.

Requisitions from private families are forbidden. Spreading of false news is severely punished. All titles and ranks are abolished.

Shopkeepers have been ordered to prepare a list of their stocks and bank accounts. This is merely for the information of the government and no attempt will be made to seize either. Steps have been taken to substitute cash for checks whenever possible.

The stock exchange has been ordered to cease operations.

Will Commence Bathing.

Public baths must be open to all the labor class and school children and no charge will be made to them. All private bath rooms likewise are at their disposal on Saturdays.

Hungarian workmen, meeting in various parts of the country, have declared their unanimous approval of the reforms instituted by the communist government.

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MODERN WOODMEN RAISE THEIR RATES

Fraternal Order Hit Hard By Deaths From Influenza Epidemic.

CHICAGO, March 27.—More than a million members of the Modern Woodmen of America, the largest fraternal insurance organization in the country, had their rates increased today to meet the abnormal death losses resulting from the influenza epidemic which caused a reduction in the beneficiary fund of the order from \$12,000,000,000 to \$700,000.

On the present membership the increase is a flat advance of 50 per cent and all new members joining hereafter will have to pay the increased rates.

Even this increase is said to be not a strictly actuarial adequate rate, but it was as far as the membership could be induced to go at this time.

The action was taken today at a special meeting of the head camp of the order after three days' stormy debate.

For several years it is said the deaths have averaged about \$1,000,000 more than the assessments as the organization operated under very low rates. Since last October the deaths have averaged \$2,000,000 a month more than receipts.

Two tables of rates were adopted at today's session, one for new members and the other for the present membership. The table for new members is based upon the experience of the Modern Woodmen of America and is materially lower than the fraternal congress table of rates. This will meet the requirements of the adequate rate laws of the various states. They are the increased rates adopted by the head camp which met in Chicago in 1912 but which were repudiated later by the membership which secured injunctions in a number of states preventing their collection.

The table for the present members increases the present rates 50 per cent beginning with 75 cents per \$1000 of insurance at ages 17 to 18 and increasing by five per cent steps until \$1.50 is reached at the age of 38 above which the rate is stationary.

New Schedule Physician's Fees

In compliance with a resolution of the Lane County Medical Society, a new schedule of fees was adopted to more nearly conform to the advances made in the cost of nearly every commodity used by physicians, and which are already in effect in most cities and towns throughout the state. The physicians of Springfield have unanimously decided therefore to place into effect at once the new rates for professional service and which are as follows: Day calls, \$3.00. Night calls, after midnight, \$5.00.

Will Build Road This Spring.

The new road to avoid the excessive grade of Wilson Hill on the road between Goshen and Pleasant Hill will be built this spring and grade stakes were yesterday set for it, a crew of men having been sent out by P. M. Morse, acting county engineer.

This road will circle to the north around Wilson Hill and will have a maximum grade of six per cent as compared with a grade of 10 per cent over the hill.

A. L. Ingalls Resigns.

A. L. Ingalls, former manager of the Mountain States Power Company, has resigned his position at Albany. Mr. Ingalls has accepted a position with the government as accountant. He left Tuesday night for Washington, D. C.

HEMSTITCHING

Done by Mrs. J. A. Rathbun, corner 7th and G streets. Phone 13.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1918.
(Seal)
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MAY REFUSE TO SIGN PEACE PACT

Chancellor Scheidemann Says Terms "Unprecedented and Crushing."

Copenhagen, March 27.—Chancellor Scheidemann, addressing the national assembly, again threatened the peace conference with a refusal to sign the peace treaty, according to a dispatch from Weimar today.

"A cry of despair, an appeal to the conscience of humanity, is arising from all parts of Germany," he said. "Unprecedented sums of compensation are being demanded, impossible stretches of German territory are to be taken and crushing financial and military restrictions are to be imposed. But the government will not permit the people's rights to be encroached upon."

"Germany has the right to protest against acts of oppression. We are responsible for the Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest treaties, but even if Germany is guilty of all the accusations against her, she has not lost the right to protest."

Scheidemann announced that a court is being established at his request to try General Ludendorff and others for responsibility in starting the war.

HISTORIC FLAG OFFERED

State Raising Largest Over-Subscription Will Be Awarded Prize.

Washington, March 26.—Here's a prize for which state Victory loan committees may work. The state which raises the largest over-subscription of its quota in the Victory Liberty loan campaign will be awarded an American flag of great historic value.

Through Elliott Woods, superintendent of the United States Capitol, Frank R. Wilson, director of war loan publicity, has obtained the large flag which floated on the dome of the capitol building during the last inaugural ceremonies and which was flown again when the president delivered his war address to Congress April 2, 1917, during the passage of the war resolution, April 4 and 5, 1917, and on the day the armistice was signed.

The Shepherd, and the Crook.

Herbert Johnson, the man who draws those imitable cartoons for the Saturday Evening Post, put into black and white in the March 1 issue of the magazine something that every man who owns a Liberty Bond ought to frame. It is entitled "The Shepherd and the Crook."

In the foreground, ragged (but in a "plug" hat and a swallowtail coat and with an avaricious smile on his face, is a wolf with a grip full of all sorts of film-flam stocks. Speeding towards him is a flock of sheep in the clothes of humans, each trying to get to the wolf first with a Liberty Bond to trade for the film-flam stocks. Uncle Sam, the shepherd, stands in the background, astonished at the sudden insanity displayed by his flock.

Johnson's cartoons are good because they are always true and always well done. This one is particularly true and exceptionally well done. In a glance it tells a story that every Liberty Bond holder ought to heed.

The American buyer of Liberty Bonds who lets go of his bonds for fake stock, or even for stock that is not fake, is playing into the hands of wolves. The wolf always gets the better of the sheep. If he didn't he wouldn't have anything to do with the sheep.

Every man or woman who owns Liberty Bonds can put it down in his pipe or her powder-puff any time anybody offers something for Liberty Bonds that the Liberty Bonds are worth more than the thing offered. Johnson shows his human sheep wearing silly smiles as they rush for the wolf. A man owning the best interest-paying security on earth ought to wear a silly smile when he walks into a faker's office to trade his Liberty Bonds for worthless stock or to sell them for less than they are worth. Even if one is offered the market price, one is getting less than the bonds are worth, because the market price for bonds now is no indication of their real value.

Bad Taste in Your Mouth.

When you have a bad taste in your mouth you may know that your digestion is faulty. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will usually correct the disorder. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. You will find this is one of the best medicines you have ever become acquainted with.

THERE IS BUSINESS IN & NEAR SPRINGFIELD

for

One commercial stationery, office supply and book store.
(More clerks—more payroll)

One gasoline farm tractor agency.
(More clerks—more payroll)

Ice Factory and Cold Storage Plant
(More employes—more payroll—star investment)

One live Commercial Club
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